#### COURT HOUSE

# MRS. SARAH CLAYWELL LEAVES SMALL ESTATE

The will of Mrs. Sarah Clayweii, who died at the age of 100 years a few weeks ago, was filed in the Probate Court Monday. Inventory of her estate has not yet been made, but it is expected that she leaves only a small fortune.

She wills that after her just debts and funeral expenses are paid \$1 be given her sons James and Elijah Claywell, both of whom have heretofore re. ceived more from her than her other children. To her daughter, Mrs. Martha Johnson she leaves \$50, and to the children of her deceased daugh. ter, Mrs. Belle Curry, she wills the Luclede Christy Clay, products fellowing amounts: Nora Curry, \$25, Cora Curry, \$25, Sanford Curry \$1, La. Sand and Gravel Co., and James Curry \$1. Provision is made that, should either of these grand daughters be deal the other re-

Mrs. Claywell wills that \$1 be given to each of the following grandchildren, who are children of her deceased son, Joseph Claywell: Joseph II., Clauddus, Columbus and Sallie B. Claywell.

To her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Roe, she leaves the remainder of her estate, this daughter having taken amount willed her shall be divided among her children.

John W. Howell was named as McPheeters Brothers, suplies executor of the will, without bond-

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Audrain Mutual Telephone Co., Audrain Service Garage, bridges ...... C. P. Berger, repairs on county farm ...... 28.93 for fumigating ...... 33.00

R. B. Cauthorn, supplies and R. R. tax books ............ 17.67 Considing & Wales, butter .... 5.60 W. L. Craddock, supplies for court Coatsworth Lumber Company,

cement bridges ..... 12.83 Chamber of Commerce, rent for sup't, of schools . . . . . . . . . . 13.00 Collins Brothers, repairs for jail 2.00 Centralia Guardian, tax notices 3.00 Frankel Carbon, supplies ..... 4.50 Crown Laundry Co., for county fr rm ...... 10.36 Ce .sidine and Wales, cement county farm .....

bridges . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$115.10 Centralia Courier tax notices 3.50 J. W. Coleman, labor on E. A. Dearing, bronze table 250.00 Dry and Sappington ..... 9.68 on Co. farm ..... 14.65

Daniels and Cass, repairs E. F. Elliott, salary ...... 166,66 J. G. Ford, for the Circuit Court ..... 216.00 W. B. Graham, for bridges . . . . 1300 Dr. R. T. Gibbs, fumigating . . . . 20.00 Haskell Brothers, oil and repair on roads ..... Jackman Printing Co., supples .. 8.25 Johnson Variety Store, supplies for jail ..... 5.85 Kemp and Melson, overalls for county farm ...... 3.00

for county farm ...... 83.31 gravel bridges ...... 40.65 R. S. McKinney, salary ..... 10.00 Mexico Hardware and Furniture Co., supplies for Co. farm .. 21 60 Mexico Power Company ..... 21,72 Mexico Type Exchange for recorder ..... 3.50 Mexico Transfer Co., for county farm ..... Missouri School for the Deaf, one pupil ...... 102.35 Martinsburg Monitor,

Tax notices ...... eare of her in the last years of her L. Y. Moore, for county farm 19.20 Mail Printing Co., tax notices 2.40 Sam Morris, supplies court house ..... 16.00 Mrs. laywell made the will February F. Powell, coment bridges . . . . 23.80 work of supervising the internal revcher Jeweley Co., repair 

y, salary ...... 45.00 d Hill, grease and ertson, bridges .... 1.50 Llewellyn and Sons, glass and dent State Hospital, Skinner, supplies . . . 10.70 R. C. Paul and Sons, groceries 3.00

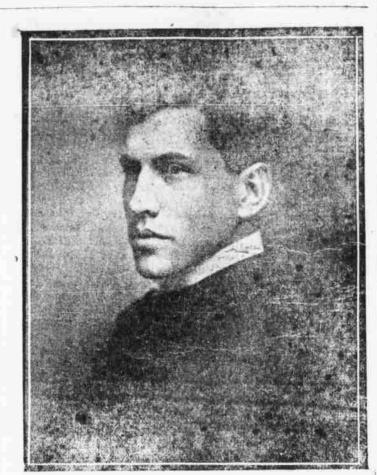
Lumber Company, utt, salary and supan, bridges ...... 91.41 S H. Reitz, salary and The following warrants were issued

For Recorder ....... 3.00 for bills made by the Audrain Hos- Stix, Baer & Fuller, supplies., 418.20 Appeal. 2.00 Guy T. Feltz ...... \$2,040.00 C. P. Berger, certificate Arctic Ice Co., for court house 4.35 Sterilizing Company ........ 1.23 De Free Chemical Co.,

Mrs. George Stuart, eggs ..., 16.90 house ...... 2.20 C. P. Berger, repairs ...... 3.50 Smith Brothers, groceries .... 11.83

### Former Mexico boy Achieves new honors

Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary, This is the first time the internal revof the treasury, a former Mexico boy onue and customs service have been and city editor of the Ledger has been combined under one executive head in placed in complete charge of the cus- the trensury, but Sec'y Shouse got his toms collection service of the govern- previous work so well organized he



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE THEASURE JOUITT SHOUSE.

enue collection work, the problem on 2.50 enforcement and pomeral superst lot of th war risk insurance bureau.

Ben C. Elliott, service

AUDRAIN EDITORS HERE.

Editor of the Ledger.

The newspaper publishers of

rain county were the dinner and

of the editor of the Ledger, L.

Louis, and could not attend.

ition January fifth.

To Be In St. Louis.

in the organization. His many Mex-

ico friends are glad to see him home

White, Friday evening at the House

juil and court house ...... 16.10 ment. This is an addition to his till we will be a fill our ribe customs

n bridges ...... 2.00 W. J. Sannebeck, meat ...... Lattieson, salary ...... 200.90 Fred A. Morris, groceries .... 16.13 

I, for bridges ...... 79.00 Purdy's Drug Store ...... 3.15 bits made in this city this year. Mexico Dairy, for milk ..... 14.49

Freight and Dray ............ 6.25 ves. Mr. Hanna reports all the sur-body.

says quite a number of farmers will persuade the big soldier to remain in O. A. Tucker, electric work ... 637.50

Number 5 ...... \$4,050.00 Callaway county, Mo., was represent- throng of people before they hardly ed on the market in St. Louis Friday realized it. 

with a three car consignment of Miss Machin said that when Gen-D. W. Brown, for bridges ..... 7.00 Hettinger Bros., Mfg. Co. .... 25.90 Green Tomlinson, hauling dirt 145.81 steers, that sold at the top. The eral Pershing reached his old home, Haas-Lieber Co., for groceries 23.36 L.McF. Gamble, repairs ..... 8.85 steers sold in two strings to Morris an old and stooped negro woman who & Company. One drove of forty-one was cook at the Pershing home when head averaged 1258 pounds and the general was a youngster came to

County Newspapermen Guests of ombres

Hoxsey. The gathering was a -wunity state the organization of a said, and talked to him earnestly until Those present were: Herald Frost, Farm thursan, has now established a he was forced away by the call of dinof the Vandalia Leader; W. H. Mc- service for the farmers and business ner. She left the house then but not Intire, Vandalia Mail; Editor Henne- men of the county that will mean until she had obtained the permission gar, Laddonia Herald; William Jacobi much to them in dollars and cents, to return later to finish her talk. and Mr. Campbell, Martinsburg Mon- He intends investigating every rep- Miss Machin shook hands with Genitor; Al Merrick and L. M. White, resentative of any character of com- eral Pershing at the theatre before of the Ledger; Gale Johnston, Editor pany which solicits business there he made his address there. She said of the Intelligencer, who was to have with a view of protecting the public he asked if she lived there and when been another guest, was called to St. from fakes. If a man or his propos- she informed him that she was teachition is not what it should be you can find it out be ending the Farm Bureau BAD COLD GOT YOU? Miss Carrie Sproul has resigned and one which, had it been in effect be. her position in the Colorado Springs fore, would have saved thousands of public schools and accepted a splendid dollars to residents of this section in position in the East St. Louis, Ili., one instance gione. The Callaway High School. Her new place carries Farm Bureau is giving the right kind Dr. King's New Discovery

Miss Sproul is a most successful edu- operation it is entitled to. cator and meeting with well merited | Geo. McAnnish, Occar Potts and hours of their lives Friday morning, ONCE tried, always used. That's than ever before in the him or a tritle expression, but one naves recognition. She takes her new pos- Milton Armstrong, three farmers, had Back On A Visit,

W. E. Bryarly and family, of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of Mexico relatives. Mr. Bryarly is known here as "the baby of Col. I." the Mexico ing place on the C.C. Number of their stay on the control of the contro as "the baby of Col. L." the Mexico ing place on the C.C. Nicolson farm, company which went into the Spanish.

American war. He was sixteen years church, three miles north of Cal.

All at the first and chased another from their aid-cough, croup.

The kiddles can take it in perfect safety, too. No bad after-effects. Standard half a century, the and church, three miles north of Cal. old at the time and the youngest man wood .- Fulton Sun.

Married Here Wednesday. Perry Green, of this city, and Miss Grace Paddock, of Kansas City, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varnon had married in this city Wednesday even-

LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY. iting in Mexico.

## MISS ELLEN MACHIN MEETS GEN. PERSHING

Mexico Girl Who Teaches School in Laclede Was Present When He Visited His Home

Miss Ellen Machin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Machin, of West Breckenridge street and who teaches school in Laclede, Mo., was in that city the day that General John J. Pershing came to make a short visit to his bowhood home.

Miss Machin says that she never saw a people so proud of anything as the Laclede residents are of General Pershing-not only the ones who are personally acquainted with him but those who have moved there in the hest few years. Old and young, she said, seemed to feel alike and the entire population have been strutting about the streets with their heads pitched high in the air. The main theme of all conversations, especially to strangers is about "Joannie", as ing in the school he commented on her he is known there.

Miss Machin lives at the home of "But then," she said he told her, "I boyhood friends of General Pershing, but seventeen years old." In this way she has had the good for- Miss Machin said that General Pertune to hear, first handed, many of shing's ability for remembering too Mrs. E. A. Shrove, of Kansas City, the things the general did while at- names and faces of his old acquain- is the holiday guest of her con and tending the grade school,

Mr. Biggs told her that one day that an old friend would approach the Shreve of Mexico. when he and "Johnnie" were working general with an expression of doubt tediously on a very difficult mathe- as to whether he or she would be rec- A marriage herner was presented tomatic problem, they both become very ognized by him. In each case, here day to Mass Sadie V. Adams of this angry at the failure of solving a sol- ever, the big man would break out in city and Theren J. Craft of Zearing,

"Pd like to see the one who fixed up several blocks, call the name perfectly this problem for us," young Pershing and relieved the nervous terrion, is reported to have said.

Min Machin and that the pourte of had able to very careful non-1 to see what impression the old feature contained in bother declare ne cown was reduct; sates on the emphatically that they would stend is I famous man, tif ... ris, she by the emolin' is organization while ad they were first as anxious to one already has taken a vote in facily of Alexa Manney Science

McPheeters Brothers ...... 1.75 rabble to real hours Friday. This ently desired, to brush aside all fee plies ....... \$20.13 J. W. Gelhaus, groceries ..... 82,71 is the largest slegie delivery of rab- fermality of the occasion and enter the city just as he did as a boy. He Milt Hanna near Long Branch has refused to ride to his old home in a

edger, printing ...., 37.50 H. B. McKinley, brend ...... 11.70 planning to feed 90 hogs and 14 cal- wanted to see everything and every-...... 202.41 Crown Laundry ...... 28.79 plus mules gone from his locality and The receiving committee tried to

incidentals ...... 470 00 have to buy teams next spring.—Paris, his provate car at the depot until the Governor's train arrived but he would W. M. Patterson, a well known not have it so. He slipped out of the

second bunch the lack door and asked to speak to

I region 1302 bim. She was allowed to go into the hought to and retelling old, old stories about \* week, his loyhood. The old woman's lips by has parted, trembled and monstrous tears counties collect down her deeply furrowed in a months. The 've when she caught sigh of the y farm agent, stately man sented in the circle of one and the discussion of muchal man and a necessity in close friends. She took the general's problems took up a greater part of a great man, each offers in that com- attention all to herself, Miss Machin

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and Mrs. Elkin, of Moberly, Mr.
and Mrs. McCoy of Centralia, Mrs.
George Brown of Hannibal and John
Morris of Laddonia,

Mrs. Fred Brand of Columbia is vis
LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY, iting in Mexico.

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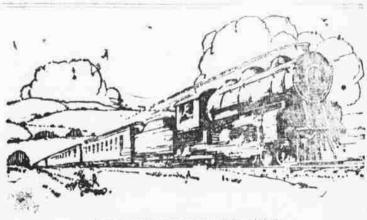
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.-The new Industrial commission takes C. C. Biggers in Luclede. He is an guess it is not so strange after all for firm stand against strikes by policeold schoolmate and one of the closest I began teaching school when I was men, firemen, government employees, They favor a national public criticiam.

tances was most marvelous. She said daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M.

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A vast amount of work now remains to be done within interrection of way has necessarily delayed and a wount lated, and the result is that " " very large rapid expenditures ought to be made to make up for the unit ruptions investable due to the war, and to prepare the carroads to serve adequately the impraced train throughout the country.

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